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Viewing cable 04GUATEMALA2948, GUATEMALA ON HAITI DEMARCHE

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Understanding cables

Every cable message consists of three parts:

- The top box shows each cables unique reference number, when and by whom it originally was sent, and what its initial classification was.
- The middle box contains the header information that is associated with the cable. It includes information about the receiver(s) as well as a general subject.
- The bottom box presents the body of the cable. The opening can contain a more specific subject, references to other cables ([browse by origin](#) to find them) or additional comment. This is followed by the main contents of the cable: a summary, a collection of specific topics and a comment section.

To understand the justification used for the classification of each cable, please use this [WikiSource](#) article as reference.

Discussing cables

If you find meaningful or important information in a cable, please link directly to its unique reference number. Linking to a specific paragraph in the body of a cable is also possible by copying the appropriate link (to be found at the paragraph symbol). Please mark messages for social networking services like Twitter with the hash tags **#cablegate** and a hash containing the reference ID e.g. **#04GUATEMALA2948**.

Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
04GUATEMALA2948	2004-11-22 18:58	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Embassy Guatemala

Appears in these articles:

<http://www.haiti-liberte.com/archives/volume5-1/Campagne%20des%20E.U..asp>
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This record is a partial extract of the original cable. The full text of the original cable is not available.

C O N F I D E N T I A L GUATEMALA 002948

SIPDIS

E.O. 12958: DECL: 11/18/2014

TAGS: [PREL](#) [HA](#) [GT](#)

SUBJECT: GUATEMALA ON HAITI DEMARCHE

REF: STATE 246188

Classified By: Ambassador John Hamilton for reasons 1.5 (b) & (d).

(C) Polcouns delivered reftel demarche to Guatemalan Acting FM Marta Altolaquirre, who agreed wholeheartedly with U.S. assessment. She said Guatemala's troop contribution to MINUSTAH was just one indicator of Guatemala's commitment to the "long-term efforts" that would be required of the international community in Haiti. Altolaquirre volunteered that her personal view was that Aristide had been a "disaster" and could play no useful role in Haiti's future. She said she would forward to Guatemala's delegation to the Ibero-American Summit, already in San Jose, our concerns about Haiti and the need to express support for Latortue and the Interim Government of Haiti.
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